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MARK LEVIN, FOX NEWS HOST: One gets five years, one gets 24 hours? Parading and trespassing is okay if you're from Hollywood, but not if you're from Peoria; protesting his hometown public grounds, but not if you are parents.

You people are corrupt as hell.

I'll see you next time on LIFE, LIBERTY & LEVIN.

STEVE HILTON, FOX NEWS HOST: Good evening, everyone, and welcome to THE NEXT REVOLUTION. We are pro-worker, pro-family, pro-community, and especially pro-America.

So just out of interest, I went back and read Biden's inaugural address again and I noticed something amazing.

Now, not the endless disingenuous promises about unity that he started breaking within minutes, but the fact that he barely even talks about the economy. It's hardly mentioned.

And now, we know why.

Because Biden's actual economic plan now coming into full horrific view was this: How quickly and how comprehensively can we take a strong growing economy and turn it into a weak, shrinking stagnant one? And the answer is, pretty damn quickly, and completely comprehensively.

You can imagine that first meeting of Biden's Council of Economic Advisers. So look, guys, we've just had a massive supply shock because of the pandemic and we've got huge pent up demand, because people have been sent all of these stimulus checks, but couldn't go out and spend them. I know, let's pump up demand even further with more stimulus spending and let's make the supply shock even worse, with a whole bunch of new regulations and threats of regulations.

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So then we'll have too much demand, not enough supply, and that makes inflation. But just to make sure of it, let's shut down pipelines and new investment in oil and gas, and then the cost of energy will go up, which will push the price of everything else up.

And then instead of just a little bit of transitory inflation -- what use is that -- we can have out of control inflation that lasts for years.

Brilliant. On top of that, why don't we open the border? So just as we're trying to get Americans back to work, we import millions more people to do the jobs for much lower wages?

And that is basically what they did, which is why we are where we are. But however bad they've made it, it is not so bad that they can't make it worse. And so this week, they dig up the rotten stinking talks of Build Back Better and send it creeping grimly back on to the agenda because you know what? They haven't messed with the laws of supply and demand nearly enough.

They can spend even more government money, helping rich people in Silicon Valley buy Tesla's, while raising business taxes to make absolutely sure we get less investment in the supply side of economy to make things for people to spend their money on.

And then just to make sure we know how stupid they think we are, they decide to call this \$700 billion inflation boosting madness, the Inflation Reduction Act. Yes, the Inflation Reduction Act, hot on the heels of the Afghanistan withdrawal that was actually an extraordinary success, the inflation that's transitory, the border that's not open, and the mother that's a birthing person.

The important thing, though, as Biden reminded us in his inaugural address, I missed this part, too, is that --

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JOE BIDEN (D), PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: We must reject the culture in which facts themselves are manipulated and even manufactured.

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HILTON: Quite right, we can't have facts themselves be manipulated or even manufactured.

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KARINE JEAN-PIERRE, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY: You look at inflation when we look at where we are economically, and we are in a strong -- we are stronger economically than we have been in history.

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HILTON: Exactly, the strongest in history. Obviously, and we're definitely not in recession.

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JANET YELLEN, US TREASURY SECRETARY: This is not an economy that's in recession, but we're in a period of transition in which growth is slowing and that's necessary and appropriate.

A recession is a broad-based contraction that affects many sectors of the economy. We just don't have that.

BRIAN DEESE, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL: Two negative quarters of GDP growth is not the technical definition of recession.

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HILTON: It's not a recession. It's not the technical definition. The White House statement makes that absolutely clear: "While some maintain that two consecutive quarters of falling GDP is a recession, it is actually not."

And who are these misinformation merchants who maintain that two consecutive quarters of negative growth is the technical definition of recession?

Is it Trump? Larry Kudlow of FOX news? A sinister cabal of far right White supremacist economists? No, it's actually this guy, Brian Deese, the pasty faced Pinocchio, who said in 2008 that "Two consecutive quarters of negative growth is the technical definition of a recession," except now it's not, it's changed, you see, just like Fauci with the masks. Of course, no one should be going around wearing a mask. They don't stop the virus. Wait. Everyone must wear a mask at all times.

This is what Biden meant by rejecting a culture in which facts are manipulated or even manufactured. They would never do that, and neither would we.

So here are some facts for you just to give a sense of the glorious economic turnaround these Biden geniuses have achieved.

Inflation with Trump, a peak of three percent in July 2018, under Biden 9.1 percent, the worst for 41 years. With Trump, America a net energy exporter, for the first time in nearly 70 years. Under Biden, begging for oil from the Saudi pariah.

Gas prices with Trump around \$2.50 a gallon; under Biden up to \$5.00. But that's Putin's fault, of course.

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BIDEN: Putin's price hike is hitting America hard. Gas prices at the pump.

JEN PSAKI, THEN WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY: Putin's price hike.

BIDEN: Putin price hike.

JEAN-PIERRE: Putin price hike.

KATE BEDINGFIELD, WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR: Putin's price hike.

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HILTON: Here's the thing. I don't know why Biden and Pelosi and the gang think that calling it Putin's price hike even helps their argument. There wouldn't even be a war in Ukraine if Trump was still in the White House.

Back to the facts: Average weekly real earnings for workers up 8.7 percent With Trump, down by 5.3 percent under Biden. They keep bragging about low unemployment and a strong labor market. Yes, we had that with Trump. But under Biden, it's only a low unemployment rate because people have given up even trying to work.

The labor participation rate, the proportion of American adults who are working is the lowest it's been outside the pandemic shutdown for 45 years.

But don't worry, folks, our senile captain calamity says it's all going great.

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BIDEN: Look, here's where we are. We have the fastest growing economy in the world, the world, the world --

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HILTON: The world, the world, the world. False. False. False. Even CNN fact checked that as false. Revised GDP numbers showed that the economy shrank at an even faster rate than previously reported during the first quarter of the year, and now it's down again. And yes, that does mean we're in a recession.

The rate at which this Biden regime has driven our economy into the ground is actually genuinely astounding. It was only just a few years ago with Trump that we had the best economy for half a century, blue collar boom, the lowest unemployment levels we've ever seen, especially for women, Black people and Latinos.

But now look, we went from becoming a net energy exporter to waging a self- defeating war on energy, from low inflation to the highest levels in more than four decades; from affordable gas prices to the highest average cost per gallon on record; from pro-growth to anti-growth; pro-America to anti- America.

This is Biden's mad agenda and this is Biden's avoidable recession.

Tell us what you think @NextRevFNC and @SteveHiltonx and share this message when we post it.

Here with reaction, the aforementioned Larry Kudlow, former Director of the National Economic Council and host of "Kudlow" on FOX Business.

How are you doing, Larry?

What do you make of how unbelievably quickly they've managed to wreck the achievements that you and your colleagues in the Trump administration put on the board?

LARRY KUDLOW, FOX BUSINESS NETWORK HOST, "KUDLOW": What I want to know, Steve Hilton, is where is George Orwell now that we need him? I mean, this is --

HILTON: Exactly. Exactly.

KUDLOW: What we learned -- I mean, look, I appeal to your British heritage and lineage to understand George Orwell, and the misuse of the great English language.

I mean, so we learned last week that we are in fact in a recession, point number one. And point number two, in order to solve that recession, we're going to increase taxes by \$740 billion, and we're going to increase spending by \$435 billion.

And oh, by the way, did I mention that the inflation rate in those GDP reports is still eight and a half percent. The first half of the year, the economy fell by 1.2 percent. Inflation rose by eight and a half percent.

So the Democratic woke modern monetary theory solution is let us tax more and let us spend more. It's really very cool. I admire them for the absolute fraudulent falsehood that they are trying to perpetrate on the American voter and the American worker.

But here's my take, Steve, it won't work. Not only will it not work economically, it ain't going to work politically. The cavalry is coming in November.

HILTON: Yes, because they can say whatever they want. In the real world, people know what is going on. I think they can't -- they seem unable to actually realize that.

It was hilarious, Manchin -- Joe Manchin who finally agreed to this deal the other day, it was hilarious. I was watching a reporter who had spoken to him and Manchin, he is very strong on the inflation point. That's the whole reason that he had held up the spending for about a year on Build Back Better and got all this sort of, you know, abuse from the Democrats for doing so.

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Finally, he sort of caves and the reporter asked him well, you know, so why do you think this new spending will reduce inflation? And the response was, well, he wasn't -- he wasn't very clear about that. Exactly because you can't explain it. I mean, it is just absolutely ridiculous.

KUDLOW: I mean, they're trying to sell a fabricated reduction in that budget deficit as an anti-inflation measure, but that has nothing to do with it, that has nothing to do with it.

Look, you know, a supply sider, like myself would argue what they ought to be doing is a completely different economic plan. They should be cutting tax rates. They should be deregulating energy and the rest of business, and they should be encouraging the Federal Reserve, and the Fed has got to raise their interest rates, they've got to protect the value of the dollar, and they've got to withdraw the money supply. Okay?

The Fed may be on the right track, the Fed may be on the right track, the budget policies, the fiscal policies of the Biden's and Chuck Schumer is completely and utterly wrong.

You know, this is this whole business about woke economics, modern monetary theory. You can spend, you can tax. You can do whatever you want. Don't worry about the ramifications. It's been proven completely and utterly wrong.

And Steve Hilton, remember this, at bottom, okay, really at bottom, all of this is a function of the Biden's obsession, their climate activism, their Green New Deal, that's what this is all about.

And that in turn, uses regulatory central planning, modern socialism to jam it down the throats of everybody in this economy. That's what they're up to. It's anti-capitalist.

By the way, there isn't one single -- this is the thing about Joe Manchin, and I like Joe Manchin, but he is breaking my heart on this. There isn't anything here that would help fossil fuels, which is really the ultimate way out. If you have an all of the above energy policy.

This is all anti-fossil fuels, once again, and so therefore, what really ails this economy, which is a shortage of oil and gas and gasoline is not being fixed.

So we're not going to get any relief on that front either.

HILTON: Exactly. And one last thing, Larry, just on the Fed, I've got to share this with you, because I'd love to know what you think, as an economist.

So when I was studying Economics at Oxford, I remember that -- probably the only thing I remembered was that they explained to me that when you try and control inflation using interest rates, it's a very blunt tool and the analogy was, it's like trying to pull a brick across a table with an elastic band, and you pull and pull and pull and nothing happens, and then suddenly, the brick just flies and hits you in the face. Is that what we are going to see with this Fed approach of raising rates?

KUDLOW: Well, I guess those are the benefits of an Oxford education. That's very interesting that you're going that way.

Look, just kidding, that was a joke. I went to Princeton. Look, the Fed should have acted 15 months ago, even 18 months ago, and they failed to do so. So yes, they're having to use a blunt tool.

The main thing here is I know the money supply is starting to come down. So we might see the benefits of that in terms of lower inflation in the next year or two, but it is going to take another year two to get inflation down. So that's a problem.

But they're not getting any help from fiscal policy. They need supply side policies to boost output and they're not getting it.

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HILTON: Exactly. Fantastic, Larry. Great to see you. We appreciate it.

All right, because they're worried about the electoral impacts of this economic catastrophe, they've created -- Biden and the Democrats -- a new plan. No, silly, it's not about helping you or trying to actually improve the economy.

The plan is -- and wait for it, this is brilliant -- the plan is blame Republicans and call them "extremist." Extremists. So the people who want to abolish the border, defund the police and think men can get pregnant are going to call their opponents extremists.

Yes, that'll fly.

Here to analyze this genius move, our friend, Lisa Boothe.

I mean, what -- it's a bit like we were just talking about with Larry like, it's just sort of Orwellian. Like they call this massive inflation boosting thing, the Inflation Reduction Act, and they're the ones that are going to call Republicans extremists.

LISA BOOTHE, FOX NEWS CHANNEL CONTRIBUTOR: Well, Steve, the point of the conversation that you were having and we're having now, look we're in a war for the truth in society and in America. This is the very reason I called my podcast "The Truth with Lisa Boothe" a year ago, it also rhymes, but primarily because we're in a war for the truth right now.

I mean, look, if the definition doesn't meet their narrative, they just change it. They've changed what a recession is. They've changed what a woman is. They've changed what a vaccine is. This is what they have done.

And I think the big one is this lie of boys can be girls, girls can be boys. They want us to deny basic biology, basic truth, the things that we have always known, and the reason why is if they can get us to accept this nonsense.

If they can get us to accept their lies, if they can get us to accept the world of distorted reality, they own us, then nothing matters at that point. There is no wrong verse, right? There are no boundaries, there is no truth. Nothing matters anymore.

HILTON: Exactly. And it's such a -- this is what I keep coming back to. I did a thing on it the other week, you know, on the show, it is just so extreme. I mean, it's insane. It's just hard to believe that this is the kind of stuff they're coming out with, you know, men getting pregnant, whatever.

But it's true -- but it's real. And how quickly we've got here, and they just make this stuff up. It's so far left. It's so extreme.

The climate policy is extreme. The crime policy is extreme just as we were saying just now with Larry Kudlow, the economic policy, this modern monetary theory, that was like a way left, kind of far left theory.

And now, it has become the driving theory of their economic policy. They're the extremists.

BOOTHE: Well, they're extremists on everything. I mean, look, I think you can learn a lot about a society, you know a lot about a society and the way they treat children. Right? You look at Democrats, what do they believe? They support abortion up until the moment of birth. That puts us in line and with countries like North Korea and China.

HILTON: Great example.

BOOTHE: I think you can learn a lot about a country in the way they treat the children and just look at the way the left wants to treat children.

HILTON: Yes, and you can add to that the COVID stuff, you know, the way they kind of shut schools, and sort of mask kids with absolutely no justification whatsoever. I mean, that's another extreme -- I mean, another example of extremism.

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BOOTHE: Well, and look, Dave Chappelle said this recently, he said, the more they tell me I can't say something, the more urgent it is to say it, you know, and that's why I'm so bold in the way I say things and the things that I say, because I see this and it is very concerning.

And I know you saw it, I mean, Steve, you were out there telling the truth during COVID. Right? But we saw the consequences of it, you know. I went out, said I wasn't going to get vaccinated because it didn't make sense. Everything I said about it has been proven to be true.

But you know, what do you get on the other side? You get attacked. You get called names. They label you anti-right? But it doesn't matter. Because I honestly think the truth tellers are in the majority in society and so, it's time to be bold, it's time to go out, it's time to say the truth and you know, consequences, who cares? We've got to tell the truth.

HILTON: And actually -- I totally agree, we have to leave it there, Lisa Boothe. Just one point I'd make which is such a -- you know, like really proves your point is that in the things you're going through there, particularly in relation to children and gender, you know, most Democrat politicians don't believe in that stuff, but they can't say the truth because they're going to be killed by their own activists and they're terrified of them. That's what's going on. I mean, it's so frightening.

Lisa Boothe, great to see you as always.

We'll be right back.

BOOTHE: Thank you, Steve.

HILTON: Welcome back.

So TikTok is the ubiquitous social media video app owned by the Chinese tech company, ByteDance. Well sort of owned by ByteDance because there is no big business in China not controlled by their brutal authoritarian regime.

And there's two big issues with that. First, there is a new report just confirmed all the data from TikTok goes right back into the hands of the communist regime, it is basically a global surveillance tool to gather user data.

That's why Federal Communications Commissioner, Brendan Carr recently sent a letter to Apple and Google urging them to remove TikTok from their App Stores.

In his letter, Carr wrote, "At its core TikTok functions as a sophisticated surveillance tool that harvests extensive amounts of personal and sensitive data." He also warned that TikTok's data harvesting and the Chinese government's access to it is "An unacceptable national security risk."

The second issue with TikTok is that China manipulates the app's algorithm to show Americans things that are harmful to our society and democracy.

While TikTok in America is all twerking teenagers; in China, its diligent students working to be scientists. The establishment here has gone nuts over Russia meddling in our democracy. Well, this is China meddling without society.

And by the way, what's stopping them from making the jump to our elections next? This is real. This is happening.

Right now, 25 percent of US TikTok users consider the app their source for news, TikTok is a massive problem for America and it is time we dealt with it.

Here to react, Tennessee Senator Marsha Blackburn.

Senator, great to see you. You've always been very strong on China, very strong on Big Tech. They've come together in this TikTok issue. What's your position on TikTok?

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SEN. MARSHA BLACKBURN (R-TN): Commissioner Carr is so correct and how he frames this, because, Steve, it is both a national security threat and a surveillance threat to millions of Americans.

And think about what the Communist Chinese Party, who has a Board seat with ByteDance, what they are doing with this information. They are building a version of the virtual you have each and every individual that is on this platform.

They're capturing images, they're capturing videos. Now, what do they plan to do with that information in the future? Well, you could see them do what we have just recently caught the Chinese, trying to do for the past decade, that is to infiltrate the SEC, the Federal Reserve, our nation's banking system and try to do a take down.

So we know what they are up to. This is something that is a position for them. They can build this repository of information. They can spy on individuals, they can go buy farm land next to our military installations, and our critical supply chain facilities.

They can put up towers, they can use these towers that are equipped with Huawei equipment to surveil aircraft that are coming and going from military bases, and also to build that base of what is happening with our critical infrastructure.

HILTON: I mean, look, they don't let the Chinese regime, they don't let our American tech companies operate in China. Why do we let theirs operate here? Do you think TikTok should be kicked out of America?

BLACKBURN: Well, this is one of the reasons that President Trump had said they ought not to be able to operate here. It is why I along with others have had amendments to the Defense Authorization Act to remove TikTok from our military members' phones, because it is that surveillance tool.'

Now, as you know, I have moved forward legislation this week, the Kids Online Safety Act, which would make it more difficult for companies like TikTok that are doing data mining, that are surveilling, that are harvesting this data, that are selling this data to operate because it brings transparency and stricter guidelines to which they're going to have to adhere.

So that will make this market less attractive for them and more difficult. Chinese companies that are, as you said, partly owned by the Chinese Communist Party need to have to abide by the same rules, regulations, and compliances that American companies have to abide by.

HILTON: Well, Senator, thank you so much. By the way, it's great. I mean, you're really focused on all this stuff and we all really appreciate that.

Senator Blackburn, thank you so much.

Much more up ahead.

JACKIE IBANEZ, FOX NEWS CHANNEL CORRESPONDENT: Good evening and welcome to "FOX News Live." I'm Jackie Ibanez in New York.

Fire crews along the western coast facing another week of raging wildfires and the inferno is predicted to get even worse. Thirteen million Northwesterners are suffering under heat alerts. Dry conditions in Oregon are fueling wildfires as they spread northward despite lower temps in the forecast.

Not far from there, crews are struggling to control another fire that's tearing through California's Klamath National Forest. There are new concerns tonight that thunderstorms and high winds could make the situation even worse.

Meanwhile, President Biden facing another week of isolation at the White House after testing positive again for COVID. The White House tells us the 79-year-old President is asymptomatic, feels fine, but he will have to cancel travel plans. The CDC says most rebound cases are mild.

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I'm Jackie Ibanez. Now back to THE NEXT REVOLUTION.

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HILTON: Welcome back.

So the Oak Fire in my home state of California, actually a beautiful part of the state I know well, was predictably exploited by the media and the extremist climate zealots to push for a climate emergency and executive actions to totally remake the economy regardless of how voters actually feel about it and whether it would even help fight climate change.

Democrat Governor and 2024 President-expect Gavin Newsom of course didn't want to miss the chance to grandstand for a national audience telling Biden to adopt the plans laid out in a letter he sent to California climate regulators with a pie in the sky scheme to make California carbon neutral by 2045 using windmills and climate friendly homes, whatever that is -- and really help with the housing crisis, but not making a single mention of the one thing that really would make a positive difference, nuclear power, and of course, nothing that can actually help with wildfires right now, like better forest management and much tougher penalties for ignitions.

The most cynical part of all this is that while the Democrat and media climate zealots correctly pointed out that the Oak Fire is California's biggest this fire season, what they left out, is that this year's fire season is actually the least severe and destructive since 2009.

But of course, that wouldn't help advance the narrative of fear and crisis they need to push their extreme agenda. It all reminds me so much of a book for the brilliant and very accurate title: "They never let a Crisis Go to Waste: The Truth about Disaster Liberalism."

So here is the author, our friend, Jason Chaffetz.

Jason, I mean, as each month goes by, it seems that your book is their playbook.

JASON CHAFFETZ, FOX NEWS CHANNEL CONTRIBUTOR: Yes, they'll take any excuse, and then gravitate off that and, you know, people are worried about, look, this is one of the most beautiful parts of California, the Oak Fire, what I read is it hasn't -- they haven't had a fire there since 1924 and if you don't manage the forest, as you mentioned, then guess what? The fuel load is so heavy that you get these massive fires.

But, you know, to suggest that we need to do all these other things, that is not necessarily going to solve the problem, and you're absolutely right, Steve, you're one of the few people who always mentioned this, and I appreciate it and that is, if you want to feel the future, you got to have an all of the above energy policy, and that has to include nuclear.

Nuclear is the cleanest energy that we know of on the face of the planet. France is like 80 percent nuclear, we are about 22 percent nuclear, and it is a way to fuel all these electric cars, and the others thing on their dream list, but they won't go there, they won't even talk about it.

HILTON: Because they just use everything to push their ideology. I mean, the disaster liberalism point, it's so true. I mean, there are just so many examples, you know, like, just one after another, they take a credit. It's exactly what you said.

I mean, what are the other ways they're doing that? Can you see right now?

CHAFFETZ: Well, they'll take any disaster of the moment. I mean, it was Rahm Emanuel, that says, hey, you can't let a good crisis go to waste. You've got to be able to leverage and then push through something, another piece of legislation that by itself would never ever pass, and the Green New Deal is something that Democrats always wanted, but they knew they couldn't get there.

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And so they're trying to just take parts of that and just glob it on to anything else and blame a natural disaster, but blame a fire for you know, hey, how we got to secure people's homes so that they're cleaner and retrofit all these homes, and yet, the expense is just going to be astronomical.

HILTON: And they don't ever kind of stop and think well, what can we do to help people today, right? This is what's so hilarious about it. When all these sort of plans and schemes they lay out, it's all of these targets 2045 that you're completely lost with all the different net zero, carbon neutral, everything electric by whatever it is.

But like, they know they're not going to be around to be held accountable. They just sort of issue these promises, put up our taxes and costs. Most of it goes in to subsidies to their donors. That's what's happening with all of this green stuff.

I mean, it's just a joke.

CHAFFETZ: Look if you want to gate the amount in severity of forest fires, you've got to clean out the forest. You've got to manage that forest, you've got to involve -- be involved in deforestation and guess what? The timber industry is a big part of that solution, but heaven forbid they ever let us talk about that, because it doesn't happen on private land, it happens by large on public property where they don't do this.

HILTON: Fantastic point.

Great to see you, Jason. You'll be back later in the show.

And we'll be back after this short break.

HILTON: So the thing about live TV is that it's live, you don't know what's going to happen, you don't know what people are going to say, sometimes you'll see chivvy the guests along to hit an ad break or whatever and that is especially true at the end of a show. If we don't finish on time, we just get cut off mid-sentence, mid-word sometimes.

So you know, that's kind of a realistic thing we have to deal with.

If you were watching last Sunday, you'll remember that at the end of the show, Clay Travis was our guest.

So, you know, that's kind of a realistic thing we have to deal with. If you were watching last Sunday, you remember that at the end of the show, Clay Travis was our guest. This is how it went down.

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CLAY TRAVIS, FOX NEWS CHANNEL CONTRIBUTOR: I'm nervous about Pennsylvania, Doc Oz going up against John Fetterman, who is going to run a Biden-style campaign it appears from his basement.

HILTON: Okay.

TRAVIS: Here's my pitch to Dr. Oz. He's a medical doctor. I think the Democratic Party has gone insane. I believe that Fetterman would say --

HILTON: Clay, I am really sorry, you're going to have to hold it. We'll have to bring you back because we're out of time.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

HILTON: Oh dear, what a mess. Look at that. He couldn't finish his thought. But as promised, we brought him back, Clay Travis back to finish his thought.

How are you doing, Clay? What is your message that you were so rudely interrupted?

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TRAVIS: First of all, thanks for having me back. Yes, that's what happens when the clock runs out? There's going to be a major battle in Pennsylvania, as you well know, Steve, and that battle is going to be between Dr. Oz and John Fetterman.

Fetterman is an awful candidate. He has endorsed Bernie Sanders before. He is very, very left wing. Dr. Oz hasn't been able to connect his message yet, and this is what he needs to go after. He needs to take advantage of the fact that he has a medical degree. And he needs to try to get John Fetterman to answer a simple question that I believe will ultimately decide the election in Pennsylvania.

Can men get pregnant?

He needs to go on the offensive here. I swear. This is real. The people of Pennsylvania are going to respond. Dr. Oz watches a lot of FOX News. I know that a lot of his people do as well. I hope they get this clip and I just want Dr. Oz to go around and say over and over again as a doctor, I believe there are two sexes -- men and women -- and I believe women get pregnant.

I've got a simple question for John Fetterman. He can answer it from his basement: "Can men get pregnant?" Ask that question, I guarantee you, John Fetterman won't answer it because he's terrified of offending the transgender community, which is on the warpath over this question.

Second part, two questions he can ask, should men who decide to identify as women be able to compete against women in sports? That will decide the election in Pennsylvania, Dr. Oz will win because Fetterman, I believe will be unwilling to challenge -- we're talking about the University of Pennsylvania, what Lia Thomas did, the person who began swimming as William Thomas decides to identify as a woman and becomes an NCAA champion women's swimmer.

And in fact, the University of Pennsylvania even nominated Lia Thomas for Woman of the Year. Those two issues, they don't even need to focus on anything else in Pennsylvania. Can men get pregnant? Should men be able to identify as women and win NCAA championships? I think John Fetterman will be afraid to answer either question just by asking me and focusing on those, Dr. Oz is going to win and that's the angle to get him into this Senate from Pennsylvania to make sure that they don't lose that seat for Republicans.

Steve, it's the answer. It's simple. That's what I was going to make the case for.

HILTON: Fantastic. I'm so pleased we got you back, because that is absolute genius. I've worked on a lot of elections in my time and the golden rule of elections is not your policy on this, that or the other, it is about the conversation around the election. Is it happening on an issue where you are strong, and your opponent is weak? That's really what it's all about. And just by doing that, you've got it.

By the way, can I just say one other thing? For anyone who thinks this is, you know, it's not as serious as other kind of policy conversations. I was talking recently to a very senior Democrat, connected into the White House who went to see the people in the Biden White House and said, do you realize that this is what the Republican will be asking your candidates? Do you realize this is going to be a big thing? Have you got an answer? And they were completely stunned. They have no answer.

That's what's unbelievable that we're in a situation where what you just said, quite rightly, is actually going to be an impossible question for Democrats to answer. That's how mad they've gone. Unbelievable.

TRAVIS: And it's directly related to the State of Pennsylvania, and it goes to the essence to your point, Steve, of crystallizing how broken much of the conversation that we're having in the nation is right now.

People in Pennsylvania overwhelmingly believe that men cannot get pregnant and that men shouldn't be competing against women and winning women's championships. I don't think John Fetterman will acknowledge it. Dr. Oz should be all over this issue repeating it day after day up until November.

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HILTON: Absolutely brilliant, Clay, so well said. You are so right. That is incredibly smart. I hope they are watching. And I'm so pleased we got you back to deliver that message.

Thank you, Clay.

TRAVIS: Thank you for making the time for me, Steve. You've got a great show. I'm happy to be on at any time.

HILTON: And we'll be right back.

HILTON: Welcome back time for this week's closer.

So Jason is back with us, and Jason, while we all know there is only one Jason Chaffetz. We recently had a guest on our show who hopes to be the new you in the sense that he's hoping to become Chairman of House Oversight and Reform if Republicans take back the House in November that will be Representative James Comer, and he was pretty clear with us about his priorities

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REP. JAMES COMER (R-KY): Hunter Biden and Dr. Fauci will be the two top people that we investigate in the House Oversight Committee because there is so much that the American taxpayers are having to cope with because of the misdeeds of these two people.

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HILTON: Now, something tells me Fauci isn't going to hold up well under real interrogation. Just watch how he founded red-faced and blustering as he collapsed under questioning from our own Bret Baier other week on his role in the origin of the pandemic.

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BRET BAIER, FOX NEWS CHANNEL CHIEF POLITICAL ANCHOR: There are more and more organizations that point right to a lab leak.

DR. ANTHONY FAUCI, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES: No, no. That's not so, Bret.

BAIER: No, I mean, there are more people saying it, both here and around the world.

FAUCI: But Bret, more people saying it doesn't mean there's more evidence of it.

Bret, I know you're a good person. I know you a long time. Bret, I know you're better than this.

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HILTON: So Jason, if James Comer gets to take the chair you occupied with such distinction, what would your advice be for how we can go after the Fauci scandal, as well as the Biden corruption scandal?

CHAFFETZ: Yes, I don't think Fauci is going to hold up very well to questioning. Look, you need to lay the foundation, what you do seriously is you bring people in for transcribed interviews, or what accounts for essentially a deposition. You lay that foundation, then you use Fauci's words against him, because Fauci is the one that's been saying all these things like, oh, we're an open book and you can come in and look at all of these things.

And he made all these definitive statements, some under oath, and some on the numerous television and radio appearances that he's made, then you bring him in. And he ask him very pointed questions one at a time in as simple for format, the way Senator Paul has done this in the past, and I think he will just see him absolutely wilt.

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Even if he leaves or gets fired from an administration, you're going to still bring him back, because what he put this country through and how he did it, I think needs to be exposed.

HILTON: And it seems like they're already making some progress with the Hunter Biden stuff and all the Biden family corruption in terms of kind of teasing out new information that's happening now.

CHAFFETZ: Yes, no, absolutely. And there is such an array of people that can be brought in to follow the money. I mean, that's ultimately what you're getting at is Hunter Biden is part of the Biden family business, the millions of dollars that poured into that Biden family.

I would start with Louis Freeh. Louis Freeh was the former FBI Director, who gave -- I would give -- he gave back to the Biden's \$100,000.00 to Joe Biden's granddaughter, as a thank you for business in Romania.

He would be the first person they'd bring up because I don't think many people know that story. It's a simple story. And you look at the flow of money.

HILTON: Amazing.

CHAFFETZ: It is a hundred grand going to the Biden's and you know, while he was Vice President of the United States.

HILTON: I mean, they can't be looking forward to this. I mean, look, basically, I mean, we did a piece last week on we don't want the Republicans to get complacent about November, but in terms of flipping the House, just on the math, that looks, you know, pretty likely, and you only need them, even if the majority is not quite as big as the sort of massive red wave.

You only need a majority of one, right? And then you get to chair these committees.

CHAFFETZ: You get to chair these committees and issue subpoenas. The other one I'd put up there is Jeff Cooper. Jeff Cooper flew on Air Force Two with Hunter Biden and Joe Biden to Mexico. Jeff Cooper, what's your job? What's your relationship? Why were you on Air Force Two? What were you going to do?

That's a whole big hearing, and again, an explosive one that the traditional media doesn't ever cover. We talk about it here on FOX, but yes, let him go out and explain why he was on Air Force Two, at taxpayer's expense.

He was Hunter Biden's business partner there to do business for the Biden's.

HILTON: Yes, and all the details of Biden himself, you know, there's endless denials. Did he ever talk to Hunter Biden? And you know, every day there's more and more evidence, just this week, we saw new evidence that actually confirmed that, you know, corroborated the assertion that he was the Big Guy with the 10 percent.

I mean, is there anything that the Biden administration or anyone else in the Democratic world can do to stop James Comer from really pursuing this?

CHAFFETZ: Your subpoena is only good as your ability to enforce it and in its own interesting way, the smoothness and the swiftness in which the January 6 Committee was able to issue subpoenas and then prosecute those that didn't comply, Democrats are going to have a hard time explaining why when Republicans issue those same subpoenas, that they couldn't get them to be complied with and prosecuted if they don't attend.

HILTON: So Jason, lovely to see tonight, but here's the big news. You will be sitting in my chair next Sunday. How about that? You excited?

CHAFFETZ: Thank you. It's an honor and a lot of people want to do it, very few people get to do it. So thanks. You need a long vacation, stay as long as you want.

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HILTON: Very good. I'll take that to heart and I'll take it in the nicest possible way. I'm so happy that you'll be able to be here. We'll see you -- Jason, we'll see you next Sunday. Jason will be here.

I'll see you in a couple of weeks, but whatever. THE NEXT REVOLUTION will be televised.

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